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Date: July 30, 2004

Prior Application:

Examiner: Shouxian Hu

Group Art Unit: 2811

Confirmation No.: 1949

Sir:

This is a

☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));

☐ Divisional Continuation Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);

of pending prior application Serial No. 10/018,795, filed December 21, 2001 for [Title as filed]: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THEREOF AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE UTILIZING THE SAME

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Yutaka NANNO; Takashi OKADA; Atsunori YAMANO; AND Kouji SENDA

1. ☐ A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

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3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY  
OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW

Basic Fee  
\$770.00

Total claims	4	-20 =	0 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	
Independent claims	1	- 3 =	0 x \$86.00 (*43.00) =	
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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed (CK# 17878).  
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES  
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  
NO. 160331.

5. ☐ Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before  
calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is  
retained for filing purposes.

6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the  
sentence:

--This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division of application Serial No.  
filed, , which in turn is a national stage entry of International  
Application No. filed designating the U.S., which claims the  
benefit of Application No. filed.--

7. ☒ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR  
§1.116 with any attachments filed on July 1, 2004 in this  
application which was not entered therein.

8. ☒ Priority of foreign applications Nos. 2000-131264 filed April 28,  
2000 and 2000-197536 filed June 30, 2000; in Japan is claimed under  
35 U.S.C. §119.

☒ The certified copies were filed in International Application No.  
PCT/JP00/06330.

☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is  
filed herewith.

9. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 012725, Frame 0502.
10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
- [x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- [x] c. Address all future communications to
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11. [x] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed herewith.
12. [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
13. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.
14. [x] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.
15. [x] A Petition for Two Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.



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